



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1495-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter Hermentin et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 10/682,199) Examiner: David J. Venci
Filed: October 10, 2003)
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING) Confirmation No.: 1253
MULTIMERS OF PLASMA)
PROTEINS) MAIL STOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time until February 21, 2006, to reply to the Office Action of September 20, 2005. (February 20, 2006, was the Presidents' Day holiday.) A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed, accompanied by the RCE fee of \$790.00 (see the accompanying RCE form and postcard).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Request for Continued Examination, and charge any required fees to not found herewith to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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